

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

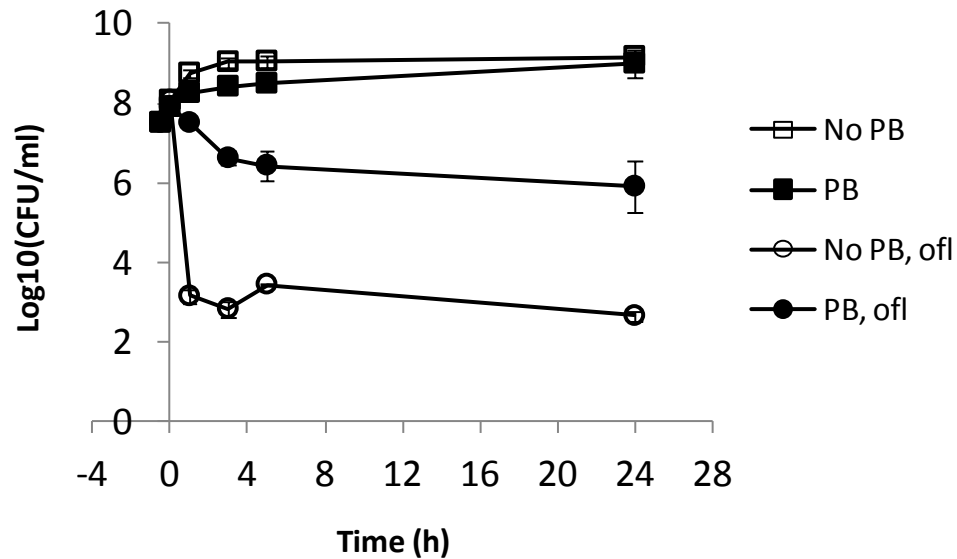


FIG S1 The influence of plumbagin (PB) on the level of *E. coli* BW25113 persisters. The growing culture of BW25113 was treated with 25 μ g/ml plumbagin (PB) for 30 min before a challenge with 1 μ g/ml ofloxacin. Plumbagin at 25 μ g/ml strongly induces the expression of *soxS* (1).

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